



City of Atwater October 2010 Newsletter

October 1, 2010

Around Town

Hotel Atwater Update



The Hotel Atwater project has begun. The first phase of the project entailed tuckpointing and masonry restoration.

The second phase will include roof replacement and interior rehabilitation. After the project is complete, around January 2012, the Hotel Atwater will house the Atwater City Hall, Police Department and the Atwater Public Library.

Currently we are awaiting USDA approval so that we can move forward on the second part of this project. The project will be funded with City Reserve Funds, MN Historical Society Grants in aid and MN Legacy Funds.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH @ 2 AM
TURN CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR

“Kids Against Hunger”

CHURCH GROUPS, GIRL & BOY SCOUTS,
FAMILIES, 4-H GROUPS & NEIGHBORS



COME DOWN TO THE ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Kids Against Hunger packages highly nutritious, life-saving meals for starving children and malnourished children and their families in developing countries and the United States. Since its launch, Kids Against Hunger has provided over 162 million meals for children and their families in more than 60 countries through the efforts of hundreds of thousands of volunteers.

General Elections 2010

The City of Atwater will be holding general elections on



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
AT THE
ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER

POLLS WILL OPEN PROMPTLY AT 7 AM AND WILL REMAIN OPEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY CLOSING AT 8PM

All residents are reminded to bring photo identification and a current utility bill as proof of residency. If you are going to be absent from the city on General Election Day, **PLEASE** stop by the City Office or call us @ 974-8760, an absentee ballot application can be mailed to you. The application needs to be filled out and mailed back to Kandiyohi County in plenty of time to receive your ballot application and return a ballot back to you. There are **NO** absentee ballots at the City Office, all absentee voting is done through the Kandiyohi County Auditor's Office. For more information call 235-6202.



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TURKEY DINNER

**SUNDAY,
 NOVEMBER 7TH
 COMMUNITY CENTER**

**TURKEY & ALL
 THE FIXING'S**

**EVERYONE IS
 WELCOME!!**



“Sweater Sale” — “Bake Sale”
“Soup Dinner”

Brought to You by The Atwater Lion's Club & Atwater Living at Home --- Block Nurse Program

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
COMMUNITY CENTER
4 PM --- 7 PM

**GREAT SWEATER'S --FOR YOURSELF
 OR THEY MAKE NICE GIFTS**

**WONDERFUL BAKE SALE -- COME ON
 YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T RESIST**


YUMMY SOUP DINNER



City Council Meetings

The Atwater City Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers in the City Office Building.

OCTOBER 6TH & 20TH
NOVEMBER 3RD & 17TH
DECEMBER 1ST



ATWATER FIRE DEPARTMENT
SPAGHETTI FEED


TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

SERVING BEGINS AT 5:30 PM AND GOES UNTIL 7:30 PM

FREE WILL DONATION
COME, ENJOY A SPAGHETTI DINNER


ATWATER CITY OFFICE
123 4TH STREET NORTH
PO Box 59
PHONE # -- 974-8760
FAX # -- 974-8760

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8 AM - 4:30 PM



Monday
October
11th

COLUMBUS DAY



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 3RD - 9TH

**SMOKE ALARMS: A SOUND
 YOU CAN LIVE WITH**

This year's campaign is designed to educate people about the importance of smoke alarms and encourages everyone to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home smoke alarm protection.



SENIOR DINING MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers Needed to deliver meals to Atwater's Senior Citizens'. Starting @ 11:45 am. Call Block Nurse at 974-8737.

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BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

312 MAIN STREET SOUTH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

9 AM -- 1 PM

QUILTS, CRAFTS, LEFSE, BAKED GOODS, GRAB BAGS & CAN GOODS



MORNING COFFE & LUNCH ARE AVAILABLE.



Snow Ordinance

PLEASE keep your sidewalks clean during the winter snowfall season. Residents have **12 hours** after the snow fall or ice has formed to clear the sidewalk.

HELP KEEP FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR OF SNOW.




ATWATER DENTAL CLINIC

DR. AMBER CZIOK, DDS

ATWATER WELLNESS CENTER ON MONDAY & FRIDAY'S

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT- CALL 974-8888




CITY OF ATWATER'S FALL BURN DAYS



The City of Atwater has designated the following days for citywide burning: **Saturday's-- October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, November 6th & 13th.** Residents need to either stop by or call the City Office @ 974-8760 to be placed on the burn permit list. Burning is not allowed on any street or alleyway. **Fires must be attended at all times and be extinguished by 6 pm.** Do not let fires smolder. Please remember burning is only on designed Saturday's. The **BRUSH SITE** will also be open.

Cub Scout Breakfast



CUB SCOUT PACK 3221


PANCAKES, SAUSAGE & JUICE

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 17TH

9AM - 1 PM

ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER



FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING




Please watch the Community sign for the fire hydrant flushing schedule. The maintenance department will start on the south end of down and on the north side town the following day. If you experience rusty or murky water, please open your taps and allow the lines to flush clean.

Happy Holidays



"No Parking" Ordinance

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO APRIL 1ST THE CITY OF ATWATER'S "NO PARKING" ORDINACE IS IN EFFECT.



The Police Department will ticket any vehicle left on the street between the hours of 2:00 am through 7 am. When the Maintenance Department is plowing these vehicles will be **TICKETED & TOWED.** If a resident is expecting overnight guests, and there is not adequate space to park off the street, Please contact the Police Department @ 974-8900. Please **DO NOT** allow vehicles to block sidewalks.

Aerators In Use Tadd & Upper Lakes



Just before the formations of ice on the ponds, the aerators will be started. **DO NOT GO ANYWHERE NEAR THE OPEN WATER. THE ICE IS VERY, VERY THIN!! NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON TADD OR UPPER LAKES.**

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CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

Veteran's Day - Thursday, November 11th
 Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 25th & Friday, November 26th
 Christmas Holiday - Friday, December 24th



October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Flu Shot Clinic



Watch for Details on the Community Bulletin Board

ATWATER WELLNESS CENTER

ATWATER LIVING AT HOME BLOCK NURSE PROGRAM

Open Monday -- Friday
974-8737

FAMILY PRACTICE MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. Maria Loerzel MD is available on Mondays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
For appointments call 974-8488

Laura Winn RN, CNP is available on Thursdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
For appointments call 974-8488

Holiday Express

Santa Semi & Royalty Holiday Kick-off

Watch for details on the Community Bulletin



The Atwater City Council has decided to set the 2011 City Budget at \$ 367,945.00. A Public Hearing will be on Wednesday, December 1st at 7 pm during the regular city council meeting. If you are unable to attend, you may send your comments to PO Box 59, Atwater, MN 56209.



CITY OF ATWATER LEVY	2009 FINAL	2010 FINAL	2011 FINAL
GENERAL FUND	\$ 128,427.00	\$ 147,511.00	\$ 149,445.00
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
POLICE CAR RESERVE	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
FUTURE STREET IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
G.O. REFUND BONDS 2001	\$ 107,000.00	\$ 110,000.00	\$ 113,000.00
TOTAL CERTIFIED LEVY	\$ 337,427.00	\$ 353,511.00	\$ 367,945.00

REVENIES & EXPENSE BY FUND TYPE	2009 FINAL	2010 FINAL	2011 FINAL
GENERAL FUND	\$ 742,006.00	\$ 695,158.00	\$ 719,197.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 205,315.00	\$ 188,940.00	\$ 189,415.00
STORM WATER	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
WATER FUND	\$ 89,825.00	\$ 89,825.00	\$ 99,800.00
SEWER FUND	\$ 62,270.00	\$ 62,270.00	\$ 74,650.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,100,146.00	\$ 1,037,193.00	\$ 1,084,062.00